GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ISI ACTIVITIES IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has failed to contain the activities of ISI in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government is aware that ISI has made intrusion into the Government establishments particularly in defence forces;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to formulate a comprehensive action plan to deal with the ISI activities in the country;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the further strategy proposed to be adopted to check the activities of ISI in the country and instructions issued to the Government and private establishments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): There are no such reports. However, Security and Intelligence agencies have been keeping a close watch on espionage activities including that of Pak ISI agents. As per available information, since 2006 and upto 31st October 2007, a total number of 36 ISI backed espionage modules have been neutralized in the country resulting in the arrest of espionage agents.

(e) to (g): In order to deal with the situation, Government have adopted a well coordinated and multi - pronged approach for tackling the activities of ISI which includes strengthening the border management, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, neutralizing plans of ISI by well coordinated intelligence based operations, setting up of a out-posts of security forces in vulnerable areas and modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc.

The Central Government has also been sensitizing the State Governments about the threat perception and activities of ISI in the country. Periodic coordination meetings are also held with the State Governments for sharing the inputs from various quarters as well as for devising strategies to counter such activities. Various security agencies belonging to the Union and States have been working together to check the activities of ISI.